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TOWN OFFICERS

Office:		Term Expires:
Selectmen	Clement E. Brault	1985
	Ray W. Placy	1986
	Frederic A. Foss	1987
Moderator	Daniel Ouimette	1985
Town Clerk	Isabelle M. Parkhurst	1987
Treasurer	Barbara Killam	1987
Tax Collector	Laurice P. Berry	1987
Supervisors	Madeline Parkhurst	1986
	Lucille Lalande	1988
	Mabel Sims, Chrm.	1990
Trustee of Trust Funds	Arlene White	1985
Overseer of Poor	Clement E. Brault	1985
Auditors	Patty A. Hart	1985
	Lucille Lalande	1985
Health Officer	Mark Hill	1986
Fire Warden	Frederic A. Foss	1987
Civil Defense Director	Frederic A. Foss	1987
Planning Board	Clifton Cilley	1985
	Charles White, Chrm.	1986
	Ray W. Placy, Jr.	1986
	William T. Schomburg, Sec'y	1987
	Edward Poulin	1988
Board of Adjustment	Roland Hart	1985
	William Adair	1985
	Peter Dion	1986
	Frederic A. Foss, Chrm.	1987
	William T. Schomburg, Sec'y	1987

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Polls Will Be Open From 12 A.M. to 6 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Coos, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Columbia Town Hall on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To vote to bring in ballots for election of Town Officers to be elected by ballot for the Town of Columbia for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Town Charges for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take with reference to hiring the Colebrook Fire Department and the Stratford Fire Department for the purpose of extinguishing fires in said Town, and in the event of favorable action to make necessary appropriation for the same.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for stand-by fire protection from the Stratford Fire Department.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to support the operation of the Colebrook Communications Center.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise as a contribution for the support and services of the Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Service.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate as a contribution for the support and services of the Ver-Shire Center.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Ambulance District A-1 services.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital Association to help defray the cost of maintaining standby alert personnel to cover medical emergencies.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses and matching funds of the Northern Coos Community Health Association.

Article 12. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of cemeteries.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of appraising buildings, mobile homes, land transfers, etc. to keep the Town at 100% valuation and to keep real estate records current.

Article 14. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate as the Town's share for operation of the North Country Council for one year, beginning July 1, 1985.

Article 15. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.

Article 16. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Old Age, Blind and Disability Assistance and Nursing Care for the year ensuing.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the Community Action Outreach Program.

Article 18. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of summer roads and bridges.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to take action regarding plowing or otherwise keeping winter roads open in said Town for the year ensuing, as in their judgment seem conducive to the best interest of the Town and appropriate money for the same.

Article 20. To authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend \$30,072.95 (estimated) revenue from the State Highway Department (Block Grant Aid) for additional maintenance, construction and reconstruction of Class V highways.

Article 21. To see what action the Town will take regarding Waste Disposal and appropriate money for same.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to contribute to the Colebrook Library.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action hereon:

Appropriations:	Amount:
Town Officers' Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Waste Disposal	3,500.00
Fire Protection	1,000.00
Town Poor & Old Age, Blind and Disability Assistance, Nursing Care	1,750.00
U.C.V. Hospital Association	1,000.00
Cemeteries	750.00
Total	<u>\$10,000.00</u>

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, and to pay such debts out of tax money when same is received.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept aid relative to disasters and incur debts for temporary loans for same should the need arise.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply any surplus remaining in their hands at the end of the fiscal year 1984 to the defraying of Town charges and appropriations for the year 1985 in order to effect a proportionate reduction of the amount to be raised by taxes.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents, auditors, selectmen, and all other officers and ratify and confirm the same.

Article 29. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 16th day of February,
A.D. 1985.

FREDERIC A. FOSS
RAY W. PLACY, JR.
CLEMENT E. BRAULT
Selectmen of Columbia

A True Copy - Attest:

FREDERIC A. FOSS
RAY W. PLACY, JR.
CLEMENT E. BRAULT
Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS: February 16, 1985.

We, Frederic A. Foss, Ray W. Placy, Jr., and Clement E. Brault, Selectmen of the Town of Columbia, hereby certify that we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant, at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at a public place in said Town and delivered to the Town Clerk on the same date the original Warrant.

FREDERIC A. FOSS
RAY W. PLACY, JR.
CLEMENT E. BRAULT
Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS: February 16, 1985

Personally appeared Frederic A. Foss, Ray W. Placy, Jr., and Clement E. Brault and made oath that the above affidavit by them subscribed is true.

Before me,

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST
Notary Public

BUDGET

Item:	Estimated Revenue 1984	Actual Revenue 1984	Estimated Revenue 1985
From Local Sources:			
Resident Taxes	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,970.00	\$ 4,000.00
Yield Taxes	12,000.00	23,652.56	18,000.00
Land Use Change Tax	500.00	720.00	600.00
Int. on Delinq. Taxes	4,000.00	2,694.36	2,700.00
Res. Tax Penalties	30.00	43.00	40.00
Inventory Penalties	80.00	140.00	80.00
From State:			
Shared Revenue	9,291.00	26,759.53	26,759.00
Block Grant Aid	27,435.00	27,435.13	30,072.95
Reimb. Forest Fires	30.00	62.98	50.00
From Federal Govt.:			
Revenue Shar. Funds	10,000.00	8,508.00	10,000.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle			
Permit Fees	25,000.00	31,574.00	31,000.00
Dog License Fees	290.00	221.45	250.00
Marriage Lic. Fees	60.00	13.00	26.00
Business Licenses, Per- mits and Fees	30.00	65.00	65.00
Int. Rec'd on Deposits	5,500.00	7,707.57	7,500.00
Int. from Trust Funds	100.00	96.75	100.00
Income from			
Planning Board	290.00	262.50	270.00
Surplus	18,600.00	18,600.00	30,000.00
Other:			
Sale of Tn. Property		630.00	
Police Reimbursements		50.00	50.00
Insurance Refunds		97.00	
Misc.		30.00	
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Total Revenue Except Property Taxes	\$117,036.00	\$153,332.83	\$161,562.95

APPROPRIATIONS

	Raised 1984	Spent 1984	Estimated 1985
Town Charges:	\$17,000.00	\$16,988.98	\$23,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Fire	2,500.00	2,774.65	2,500.00
Stratford Fire Dept.	300.00	300.00	300.00
Colebrook Commu- nications Center	990.00	990.00	990.00
Health & Sanitation:			
U.C.V. Mental Health Service	500.00	500.00	500.00
Vershire Center	200.00	200.00	200.00
Ambulance Dist. A-1	500.00	500.00	500.00
U.C.V. Hosp. Assoc.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
No. Coos Community Health Assoc.	700.00	700.00	1,000.00
Waste Disposal	7,974.00	7,874.00	9,865.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Summer Roads & Bridges	9,000.00	4,319.84	8,000.00
Town Winter Roads	27,500.00	25,000.00	30,000.00
State Block Grant Aid	27,435.00	27,435.13	30,072.92
Colebrook Library:	50.00	50.00	50.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	4,000.00		2,000.00
Old Age & Disabled Assistance	2,000.00	1,644.04	2,000.00
Community Action Outreach Program	300.00	300.00	300.00
Cemeteries:	1,000.00	1,043.68	1,000.00
Miscellaneous:			
Note Interest		30.51	
North Country Council, Inc.	250.00	250.00	504.00
Appriased Upkeep	2,000.00	375.00	700.00

Totals	\$105,199.00	\$ 92,275.83	\$114,481.92
Less Estimated Revenue	<u>117,036.00</u>		<u>161,562.95</u>
Net Estimated Town Appropriation	\$ (11,837.00)		\$ (47,081.03)
Less Actual Revenue		<u>153,332.83</u>	
Net Actual Town Appropriation		\$ (61,057.00)	

INVOICE OF PROPERTY

Land Valuation	\$5,123,257.00	
Current Use Exemption	2,175,563.00	
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		\$2,947,694.00
Buildings		3,856,019.00
Electric Companies		200,866.00
Mobile Homes		432,151.00
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Total Valuation		\$7,436,730.00
Elderly & Solar Exemptions		74,668.00
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Net Valuation		\$7,362,062.00

PROPERTY TAXES RAISED 1984

Net Town Appropriation	\$ (11,837.00)
Net School Approp. 1984-1985	247,612.00
County Tax Assessment	31,392.00
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Total	\$ 267,167.00
Deduct. - Reimb. Business Profits Tax	17,468.00
Add - War Service Tax Credits	2,600.00
Add - Overlay	2,502.00
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Property Taxes Raised 1984	\$ 254,801.00

1984 TAX RATE

Tax Rate Per \$100.00 Valuation:

Municipal	\$ (0.145)	
County	0.407	
School	3.199	
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1984 Tax Rate		\$ 3.461

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash with Treasurer Jan. 1, 1985 \$179,151.50

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1981	\$ 432.24	
Levy of 1982	2,842.02	
Levy of 1983	9,922.48	
	<hr/>	13,196.74

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1982	\$ 20.00	
Levy of 1983	50.00	
Levy of 1984	30,016.71	
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Total Assets	<hr/>	\$222,434.95
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Due School District	\$175,219.78
Unexpended Rev. Share	7,932.79
Yield Timber Tax	
Security Deposits	1,140.00
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Total Liabilities	<hr/>	184,292.57
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Current Surplus		\$ 38,142.38
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN EQUIPMENT

Town Hall	\$35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,700.00
Highway Department	
Land and Garage	5,000.00
Equipment	1,400.00

SUMMARY REVENUE SHARE

Funds Available Jan. 1, 1984	\$ 7,377.77	
Funds Received During 1984	8,508.00	
Interest Earned During 1984	725.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,610.77
Less Expenditures:		
Town Officers' Expenses	\$ 2,000.00	
Waste Disposal	3,500.00	
Fire Protection	1,000.00	
Town Poor, Disability & Nursing Care	1,177.98	
U.C.V. Hospital Assoc.	1,000.00	
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Total Expenditures		8,677.98
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Funds Available Jan. 1, 1985		\$ 7,932.79

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

During the year ending December 31, 1984, I have recorded in this office 2 births, 1 marriage and 2 deaths. I have issued 2 729 auto permits and 45 dog licenses.

Amounts received during year 1984 as follows:

Auto Permits	\$31,574.00
Dog Licenses	221.45
Filing Fees	8.00
Marriage Licenses	13.00
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Remitted to Treasurer	\$31,816.45

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT, LAND USE CHANGE AND YIELD TAXES

	1984	Levies of 1983	Prior
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1984:			
Resident Taxes	\$	\$ 300.00	\$ 80.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	252,440.93		
Resident Taxes	4,360.00		
Land Use Change Taxes	1,090.00		
Yield Taxes	22,990.64		
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	178.59		
Resident Taxes	240.00	60.00	
Overpayments:			
Yield Taxes	830.22		
Interest Collected on Yield Taxes	99.45		
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	28.00	12.00	3.00
Total Debits	\$282,257.83	\$ 372.00	\$ 83.00
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$223,460.33		
Resident Taxes	3,780.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 30.00
Yield Taxes	23,652.56		
Land Use Change Taxes	720.00		
Interest Collected During Year	99.45		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	28.00	12.00	3.00

**Abatements Made
During Year:**

Property Taxes	\$	100.78	\$		\$	
Resident Taxes		400.00		150.00		30.00

Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	29,058.41			
Resident Taxes	420.00	50.00	20.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	370.00			
Yield Taxes	168.30			

Total Credits	\$282,257.83	\$	372.00	\$	83.00
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984

	Tax Sales on Accounts of Levies of:		
	1983	1982	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Jan. 1, 1984	\$25,129.21	\$ 5,332.39	\$ 3,133.96
Int. Collected After Sale	894.84	684.05	968.32
Redemption Costs	51.15	13.15	9.45
Total Debits	\$26,075.20	\$ 6,029.59	\$ 4,111.73
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$15,232.78	\$ 2,490.37	\$ 2,382.90
Interest & Costs after Sale	919.94	697.20	977.77
Deeded to Town During Year			318.82
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Yr. (1984)	9,922.48	2,842.02	432.24
Total Credits	\$26,075.20	\$ 6,029.59	\$ 4,111.73

UNREDEEMED TAXES

As of December 31, 1984

	1983	1982	1981
Bennett, Aaron & Dolena	\$ 11.61	\$	\$
Brady, Francis & Ruth	278.77	220.80	
Cass, Jacqueline	640.82		
Driscoll, Timothy & Gina	143.90	81.81	
Edgerly, Stuart III	468.75	3.15	
Flanders, Clayton & Sally	775.00		
Goodrum, Bernard & Ethel	456.33	345.12	
Hall, Addison & Diane	761.75		
Hamel, Ray	360.19		
Harding, Rosemond	276.64	213.47	
Hartlen, Larry	20.09		
Haynes, Albert & Erica	511.00		
MacDonald, Finley & Susan	1,366.80	1,065.60	
MacDonald, Susan	167.01	130.40	
McKennes, John	282.56		
McKennes, John & Hokanson, Russell	420.34		
Rouleau, Arlene Mills	1,052.34	363.35	
Sweatt, Dean & Rosalie	835.86	45.44	
Washburn, Wilfred & Monique	807.11		
Washburn, Wilfred & Monique	112.85		
Rouleau, Arlene & Towle, Sydney	172.76		
Mitchell, Gail		372.88	432.24
Total Unredeemed	\$ 9,922.48	\$ 2,842.02	\$ 432.24

1984 UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES

As of December 31, 1984

Ackley, Susan	\$ 481.77
Adair, Wallace & Faith	658.63
Bennett, Aaron & Dolena	515.18
Bocaccino, Gail	258.68
Bolduc, Ethel	435.15
Brady, Francis & Ruth	251.20
Bragg, Edward & Terry	193.02
Cadwell, William & Bagnoli, Eugene	355.79
Cass, Jacqueline	628.48
Cass, Madeline	52.43
Cass, Robert & Barbara	659.85
Cobb, Ivorey	79.74
Cole, Robert & Florence	246.95
Cote, Richard & Egan, Jeannette	500.63
Dingman, Harold & Susan	183.43
Druek, Jeffrey	79.46
Edgerly, Stewart	436.67
Mitchell, Gail	456.85
Flanders, Clayton Jr. & Sally	751.73
Fogg, Norman & Nancy	365.48
Foss, Russell & David	13.36
Frizzell, Timothy	1,078.27
Gelinas, Ernest & Kathleen	94.04
Gilbert, Gordon	138.96
Goodreau, Andres & Pauline	127.36
Goodreau, Andres & Pauline	355.96
Goodrum, Bernard	202.47
Goodrum, Bernard & Ethel	435.41
Hall, Addison & Diane	748.58
Hamel, Ray	300.45
Hammond, Paul & Patricia	289.34
Hammond, Paul & Patricia	108.50
Harding, Rosemond	256.81
Haynes, Albert & Erica	499.56
Hebert, Fernand, Heirs of	555.84
Hill, Douglas	221.16
Hokanson, Russell	125.63
Hunt, Philip & Sheila	395.43
Jackson, Gary & Dolores	394.03
Jeffers, Clark Jr. & Sandra	892.76
Lardeo, Patricia	404.59
Leavenworth, Linda	272.31
Leister, Vernon	114.21
Lewis, Darwin & Merilda	46.62

Linnell, Gary	687.44
MacDonald, Finley & Susan	1,339.59
MacDonald, Susan	159.90
Davidson, Richard & Rita	207.49
Marsh, Walter B. & Doris	955.58
McIntyre, Randall	122.87
McKennes, John	262.69
McKennes, John & Hokanson, Russell	408.81
S.O.W.B. c/o John Hanson	190.91
Mock, Henry P.	85.49
Noyes, Randall	83.69
Parker, Leonard & Beverly	1,857.36
Parker, Leonard Jr. & France	287.26
Parker, Ronald & Marie	276.01
Perry, Dennis & Linda	657.61
Riendeau, Robert	30.46
Rouleau, Arlene & Towle, Sydney	165.61
Rouleau, Arlene Mills	908.93
Sedor, John Jr.	1,078.93
Severly, Earle T.	102.79
Severy, Linwood, Heirs of	45.69
Smith, Kenneth W.	90.82
Sweatt, Dean & Rosalie	812.31
Tuttle, John & Claire	245.38
Washburn, Wilfred & Monique	743.04
Washburn, Wilfred & Monique	98.85
Watts, Donald	114.21
Wheeler, Robert & Eva	978.42
Beausoleil, Henry	218.91
Bunnell, Dean & Janet	114.46
Smith, Gordon, & Elmira	64.13

Total Uncollected Property Taxes - December 31, 1984	\$29,058.41
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1984 UNCOLLECTED LAND USE CHANGE TAXES

As of December 31, 1984

Clark & Sandra Jeffers	\$ 370.00
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1984 UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAXES

As of December 31, 1984

Wilfred Washburn	\$ 168.30
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1984 UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

As of December 31, 1984

Annis, James	\$ 10.00	McGondel, Karen	\$ 10.00
Birmingham, Walter	10.00	Morgan, Robert Jr.	10.00
Chrisomalis, Steve	10.00	Nash, Susan	10.00
Corriveau, Bertha	10.00	Parker, Timothy	10.00
Corriveau, Laval	10.00	Rainville, Carol	10.00
Douglas, Steven	10.00	Rainville, David	10.00
Doyle, William J.	10.00	Rainville, Leta	10.00
Elkins, Cindy	10.00	Richards, Craig	10.00
Elkins, Duane	10.00	Ricker, Edna	10.00
Gaudette, Nancy	10.00	Scott, Clifton C.	10.00
Goodreau, Andres	10.00	Scott, Reta, J.	10.00
Goodreau, Pauline	10.00	Smiley, Barbara	10.00
Goodrum, Earl	10.00	Smith, Brien K.	10.00
Hand, Jon	10.00	Smith, Elmira	10.00
Hand, Rhonda	10.00	Smith, Gordon	10.00
Hand, Sandra	10.00	Spencer, George R.	10.00
Hand, Wayne	10.00	Sweatt, Earl	10.00
Jameson, Pardy	10.00	Sweatt, Thomasine	10.00
Jeffers, Clark Jr.	10.00	Underwood, Linda	10.00
Jeffers, James	10.00	Underwood, Murray	10.00
Jeffers, Sandra	10.00		
Lardeo, Laurie	10.00	Total	<u>\$ 420.00</u>

Uncollected Resident Taxes 1983 \$ 50.00

Uncollected Resident Taxes 1982 \$ 20.00

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1984, on account of the tax levy of 1984, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

LAURICE P. BERRY
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

TOWN SAVINGS & CHECKING ACCOUNT:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1984	\$158,963.73
Received from all sources	386,924.19
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	\$545,887.92
Less Selectmen's payments	374,669.21
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	\$171,218.71

REVENUE SHARING:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1984	\$ 7,377.77	
Total Receipts	9,233.00	
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	\$16,610.77	
Less Selectmen's payments	8,677.98	
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		7,932.79
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Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1985 (All accounts)		\$179,151.50
Money Market Account	\$178,922.94	
Revenue Sharing Checking Acct.	22.09	
Regular Town Checking Acct.	206.47	
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	\$179,151.50	

BARBARA KILLAM
Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

State of New Hampshire	
Block Grant Aid	\$ 27,435.13
Forest Fire Reimbursement	62.98
Shared Revenue	26,759.53
Tax Collector	274,646.30
Town Clerk	31,816.45
Trustee of Trust Funds	96.75
Planning Board	262.50
Sale of Town Property	630.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Fees	57.00
Police Reimbursements	50.00
Farmers & Traders Nat'l & Sav. Bank,	
Interest on Savings	6,982.57
Deposits on Timber & Real Estate Taxes	2,997.98
Insurance Refunds	97.00
Temporary Loan	15,000.00
Miscellaneous	30.00
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	\$386,924.19

REVENUE SHARING:

Received from U. S. Treasury	\$ 8,508.00	
Interest on Savings	725.00	
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		9,233.00
Total Receipts		<hr/>
		\$396,157.19

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

	Revenue Share Checking	Town Checking	Totals
Town Charges:			
Officers' Salaries	\$	\$ 5,720.00	\$ 5,720.00
Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	5,398.86	7,398.86
Election & Regis.		192.00	192.00
Town Buildings		1,346.12	1,346.12
Police		100.00	100.00
Insurance		2,152.00	2,152.00
Dogs		80.00	80.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fires	1,000.00	1,774.65	2,774.65
Colebrook Communi- cations Center		990.00	990.00
Stratford Fire Dept.		300.00	300.00
Health & Sanitation:			
Health	1,000.00	1,900.00	2,900.00
Waste Disposal	3,500.00	4,374.00	7,874.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Summer Maint.		4,319.84	4,319.84
Town Winter Maint.		25,000.00	25,000.00
State Block Grant Aid		27,435.13	27,435.13
Libraries:		50.00	50.00
Public Welfare:			
Community Action Outreach Program		300.00	300.00
State APTD & Nursing Care	1,177.98	466.06	1,644.04
Cemeteries:		1,043.68	1,043.68
Payments to Other Government Divisions:			
State and County		31,444.50	31,444.50
School District		238,202.58	238,202.58

Miscellaneous:

Note Payment	15,000.00	15,000.00
Regional Assoc.	250.00	250.00
Tax Refunds	1,104.00	1,104.00
Yield Tax Security	4,475.00	4,475.00
Pre-paid Property Taxes	307.98	307.98
Real Estate Appraisals	375.00	375.00
Tax Collection Reimb.		
Expenses	537.30	537.30
Interest on Note	30.51	30.51
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TOTALS	\$ 8,677.98	\$374,669.21
		\$383,347.19

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT – TOWN CHARGES

Officers' Salaries:

Clement E. Brault, Selectman	\$ 600.00
Frederic A. Foss, Chrm., Selectman	600.00
Ray W. Placy, Selectman	600.00
Laurice P. Berry, Tax Collector	800.00
Isabelle Parkhurst, Town Clerk	800.00
Barbara Killam, Treasurer	400.00
Frederic A. Foss, Yield Tax Adm.	75.00
Mabel Sims, Supervisor	200.00
Lucille Lalande, Supervisor	260.00
Madelyn Parkhurst, Supervisor	200.00
Daniel Ouimette, Moderator	30.00
Margaret Salls, Moderator	30.00
Sally Foss, Moderator	30.00
Patty A. Hart, Auditor	85.00
Barbara Killam, Auditor	75.00
Clement E. Brault, Overseer of Poor	75.00
Edward Poulin, Planning Board	150.00
William Schomburg, Sec., Planning Board	200.00
Charles White, Planning Board	200.00
Ray W. Placy, Planning Board	150.00
Clifton Cilley, Planning Board	150.00
Arlene White, Trustee of Trust Funds	10.00
Total	\$ 5,720.00

Officers' Expenses:

N. H. Municipal Assoc., Dues	\$ 400.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., Dues	15.00
A. D. Davis & Sons, Inc., Bond	298.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	32.36
W. Schomburg, Planning Board Petty Cash	50.00
N. H. Local Welfare Adm. Assoc., Dues	5.00
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Ref. Books	26.60
News & Sentinel, Notices	163.00
Colebrook Office Supplies, Supplies	23.05
Colebrook Computer Services, Inventory	
Address Labels, Res. & R.E. Tax Warrant and Bills	342.14
U. S. Stamped Envelope Agency	220.70
Barbara Killam, Treasurer Expenses	5.98

Hinkley, Donovan, etc., Legal Expenses	771.86
Brown & Saltmarsh, Forms	27.86
W. A. Bartlett, Registry of Deeds, Transfer Cards, Current Use Registration	71.75
Lucille Lalande, Tax Collector Expenses	47.72
Isabelle Parkhurst, Town Clerk Expenses	1,362.01
Frederic A. Foss, Selectman Expenses	417.68
Frederic A. Foss, Clerical Services & Expenses	1,933.61
Clement E. Brault, Selectman Expenses	63.94
Ray W. Placy, Selectman Expenses	100.00
M/S Printing & Adv., Town Reports & Ballots	721.20
Lucille Lalande, Sup. of Checklist Expenses	10.15
Laurice Berry, Tax Collector Expenses	289.25

Total	\$ 7,398.86
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(Revenue Sharing \$2,000.00 & Town Checking \$5,398.86)

Election & Registration:

Juanita Adair, Ballot Clerk	\$ 80.00
Barbara Killam, Ballot Clerk	80.00
News & Sentinel, Notice	8.50
Thomas Printing & Copying, Voter Reg. Cards	23.50

Total	\$ 192.00
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Town Buildings:

Public Svc. Co. of N. H., electricity	\$ 561.46
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone	405.28
Fred Bovill, Grounds Maintenance	15.00
Milton Adair, window parts	48.71
L. Parkhurst & Sons, keys	3.40
Rippling Brook Gift Shop, bench repair	80.00
Milton Adair, painting & repairs	232.27

Total	\$ 1,346.12
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Police:

Town of Colebrook, Motorcycle weekend Coverage	\$ 100.00
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Insurance:

Illinois National Ins. Co., Workmen's Comp.	\$ 405.00
Marshall & Kent, Fire, Liability, etc.	599.00
N. H. Public Officials Liability Ins. Fund	1,148.00

Total	\$ 2,152.00
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Dogs:

Arlene Rouleau, Kennel Fee	\$ 80.00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:**Fires:**

Colebrook Fire Dept.

Dr. William Pitts, Chimney	\$ 234.25
Gary O'Neil, Chimney	276.00
Joseph Devoe, Chimney	279.75
Roland Dupont, Barn	1,161.50
Ronald Beloin, Chimney	280.75
Wilfred Washburn, Chimney	365.00

Subtotal	\$ 2,597.25
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(Revenue Sharing \$1,000.00 & Town Checking \$1,774.65)

Frederic Foss, Warden, labor & expenses	\$ 37.13
Peter Dion, Deputy Warden, labor & expenses	36.81
Stratford Fire Dept.	300.00
N. Cloutier, Deputy Warden, labor expenses	28.08
Clement Brault, deputy Warden, labor, exp.	30.58
Treasurer, State of N. H., fire pump carrying straps	44.80

Total	\$ 3,074.65
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Colebrook Communications Center:	\$ 990.00
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HEALTH & SANITATION**Health:**

U.C.V. Mental Health Svc., Inc.	\$ 500.00
Vershire Center	200.00
U.C.V. Hospital Assoc.	1,000.00
(Revenue Sharing \$1,000.00)	
No. Coos Com. Health Assoc.	700.00
Ambulance Dist. A-1	500.00

Total	\$ 2,900.00
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Waste Disposal:	\$ 7,874.00
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(Revenue Sharing \$3,500.00 & Town Checking \$4,374.00)

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

Town Maintenance Summer:

Nugent Motor Co., gravel	\$ 37.50
S. Gray Construction, labor	1,190.50
Town of Colebrook, equipment	2,397.00
Frank Owen, mowing	569.84
Pike Industries, grading	125.00

Total	\$ 4,319.84
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Town Maintenance Winter:

Claude Corriveau, plowing	\$14,151.40
International Salt Co., salt	1,221.57
S. Gray Construction, plowing	9,627.03

Total	\$25,000.00
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State Block Grant Aid:

Frank Owen, Mowing	\$ 570.16
S. Gray Construction	11,012.97
Pike Industries, paving	15,852.00

Total	\$27,435.13
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Total	\$56,754.97
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Total Town Monies	\$29,319.84
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LIBRARIES:	\$ 50.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE:

Community Action Outreach Program, fuel, etc.	\$ 300.00
State Welfare (APTD) & Nursing Care	
Treasures, State of N. H.	1,644.04

Total	\$ 1,944.04
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CEMETERIES:

Lambert's, shears	\$ 10.99
Clayton Flanders, Jr., maintenance	724.00
Juliette Poulin, maintenance	254.00
Lew Wallace, maintenance	54.69

Total	\$ 1,043.68
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**PAYMENTS TO OTHER
GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS:**

State and County:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	
Welfare Laws	\$ 11.00
Dog Fees	28.50
Marriage License Fees	13.00
Treasurer, Coos County	31,392.00
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Sub-Total	\$31,444.50
School District:	
Barbara Killam, School Treasurer	238,202.58
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Total	\$269,647.08

MISCELLANEOUS:

Regional Associations:

North Country Council	\$ 250.00
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Tax Refunds:

Stewart Rainville, Timber Tax	\$ 4.00
S. Bowen & F. Roy, Real Estate Tax	1,100.00
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Sub-Total	\$ 1,104.00

Real Estate Appraisals:

L. H. Jolin	\$ 375.00
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Yield Tax Security Deposits:

Laurice P. Berry, Tax Collector	\$ 4,475.00
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Pre-Paid Property Taxes:

Laurice P. Berry, Tax Collector	\$ 307.98
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Tax Collection Reimbursable Expenses:

Lucille Lalande, Tax Collector	\$ 405.80
Laurice P. Berry, Tax Collector	131.50
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Sub-Total	\$ 537.30

Temporary Loan:

Farmers & Traders Nat'l & Savings Bank, principal	\$15,000.00
Farmers & Traders Nat'l & Savings Bank, interest	30.51
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Subtotal	\$15,030.51

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1984

Date Of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose Of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal: Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year: Amount	Income Expended During Year
3/27/33	Ellen Cleaveland	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farm. & Trad. Bank Acct. No. 300096-6	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 5.43	\$ 5.43
9/30/46	Henry Forristall	Care of Cemetery Lot	First Colebrook Bank Acct. No. 204-897-3	200.00	200.00	10.88	10.88
8/29/35	Mrs. Warren Marshall	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farm. & Trad. Bank Acct. No. 300123-7	75.00	75.00	4.06	4.06
3/ 4/46	Mary E. Walker	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farm. & Trad. Bank Acct. No. 300289-6	400.00	400.00	21.69	21.69
2/ 6/58	Thomas W. Wallace	Care of Cemetery Lot	First Colebrook Bank Acct. No. 205-057-9	1,000.00	1,000.00	54.69	54.69
				<u>\$1,775.00</u>	<u>\$1,775.00</u>	<u>\$ 96.75</u>	<u>\$ 96.75</u>

ARLENE WHITE
Trustee of Trust Funds

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:

Balance Petty Cash	\$	50.00	
From 25 approved applications for building permits		50.00	
From 6 approved applications for subdivisions		210.00	
Reimbursement from Board of Adjustment		9.10	
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	\$		319.10

Expenses:

U. S. Postage	\$	28.10	
News & Sentinel		28.50	
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	\$		56.60

Balance on hand at close of 1984	\$	262.50
Remitted to Town Treasurer	\$	262.50

BUILDING PERMITS REPORT

Residential Structures:

Permanent Residences:

Frame or Modular Construction	2
Additions or alterations to (porch)	1
Mobile Homes	6

Seasonal Residences:

Camps	9
Guest Cottage	1

Non-Residential Structures:

Truck & Car Garage	1
Storage Shed	2
Wood Shed	1
Tool Shed	1
Repair Shop	1
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	25

WILLIAM SCHOMBURG
Secretary

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Financial Report

Expenses:

Post Office	\$	4.85	
News & Sentinel		4.25	
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			\$ 9.10
Reimbursement to Board of Adjustment			\$ 9.10
Reimbursement to Planning Board			\$ 9.10

WILLIAM SCHOMBURG
Secretary

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the books of the town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, the selectmen, trustee of the trust funds, the planning board and the board of adjustmen and find them to be in order and correct to the best of our knowledge and ability.

January 21, 1985

PATTY HART
LUCILLE LALANDE
Auditors

Report Of
COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICERS

Daniel Ouimette

Barbara Killam

Barbara Killam

Patty Hart

Term Expires 1985

Stephen E. Dehl

Perley E. Davis

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COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

W A R R A N T

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Columbia qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1985, immediately following Town Meeting, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for the election of School District Officers to be elected by ballot for the ensuing year(s).
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States.
4. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.
5. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Columbia this 25th day of February, 1985.

LAVERNA HAYNES, Chairman
EDWARD POULIN
MARY LOU PLACY
Columbia School Board

a true copy of warrant - attest:

LAVERNA HAYNES, Chairman
EDWARD POULIN
MARY LOU PLACY
Columbia School Board

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 13, 1984

The School District of Columbia
County of Coos
State of New Hampshire

The Columbia School District Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Daniel Ouimette, at 8:06 p.m.

ARTICLE 1. Dr. Clement Brault moved that ballots for the election of School District Officers be brought in. The motion was seconded by Kenneth Parkhurst, passed in the affirmative and the following results were read by the School Clerk:

School Moderator	Daniel Ouimette
School Clerk	Barbara Killam
School Treasurer	Barbara Killam
School Board (3 yrs)	LaVerna Cass Haynes
School Auditors	Patty Hart & Lucille Lalande

ARTICLE 2. Mary Lou Placy made the motion to accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen of the Columbia School District. LaVerna Haynes seconded the motion which passed.

ARTICLE 3. Motion was made by Fred Foss that the School Board be authorized to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States. The motion was seconded by Isabelle Parkhurst. The vote was in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. Mary Lou Placy made the motion that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$347,257.00 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District. This motion was seconded by LaVerna Haynes. A vote was called for and the \$347,257.00 appropriation was unanimously approved.

ARTICLE 5. There being no further business, Ray Placy moved to adjourn. LaVerna Haynes seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Killam
School Clerk

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The past year all the schools in School Administrative Unit Number 7 were involved in a most extensive evaluation conducted by the New Hampshire Department of Education. On May 14-16, 1984, a team of State Department personnel evaluated all aspects of each school district's educational program including management, administration, elementary, secondary, vocational, Special Education, Staff Development, School Lunch, and Supportive Federally Funded programs. The purpose of the evaluation was to provide each School District within the S A U with an integrated and wide-ranging report which can be used for the purposes of planning and general improvement.

I am pleased to report, that for the most part, results of the evaluation indicate that our School Districts and individual schools within each district are doing a commendable job in providing sound and relevant educational programs. Program deficiencies that were reported, particularly in the areas of Art, Music, Physical Education, Guidance, Library services and Special Education services are now being addressed by the School Districts in which the deficiencies were noted.

Minimum standards for High Schools were recently revised by the State Board of Education. The revisions, adopted by the State Board on July 25, 1984, have an immediate effect on programs and services that must be provided by an approved high school. Under the standards, students graduating in June, 1989, must have a minimum of 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ credits to be eligible for a diploma. Programs that must be offered and available to students, in addition to the regular programs now offered, include Industrial Arts, Physical Education, advanced levels of English, two different offerings of Foreign Languages with at least a three year sequence in one of those languages, Computer Education, Career Education, and Arts Education including visual arts and the field of music.

It is expected that students entering the ninth grade next September must carry a course load of five credits in order to meet the minimum of 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ credits required for graduation in June, 1989. Of the 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ credits required, each student must obtain at least 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ credits comprised of the following: Art Education- $\frac{1}{2}$ credit, Computer Education- $\frac{1}{2}$ credit, English-4 credits, Mathematics-2 credits, Science-2 credits (including one credit in a physical science and one credit in a biological science), Social Studies-2 credits (including U S and N H History and Government), Basic Business and Economic Education- $\frac{1}{2}$ credit, Physical Education-1 credit, Health Education (including substance abuse,

venereal diseases, and nutrition)- $\frac{1}{4}$ credit. An additional 3 credits must be selected from at least two of the following fields that must be offered and available: Arts Education, Foreign Languages, Practical Arts (Business Education, Industrial Arts, and Home Economics) and Vocational Education. The remaining 4 credits required may be obtained from any of the school's other course offerings, i.e. Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, Foreign Languages, Arts, Vocational, Driver Education, etc.....

The revised standards will require additional staff and, in some instances, additional space and facilities. It is imperative that School Districts maintaining high schools plan now to implement the standards required as soon as possible in order that students graduating in June, 1989, can meet their diploma requirements.

A most serious and alarming problem now facing our School Districts and School Districts throughout the country is the availability of teachers to staff our classrooms. A shortage of qualified and certified teachers now exists in all teaching levels including elementary and secondary levels and specialized subject areas. This shortage is expected to continue for the next 4-5 years. A contributing factor to this problem is salaries that are being offered to 4 year graduates planning on entering the teaching profession and comparable salaries being offered graduates in the private business sector. There is awareness now that teacher salaries must be reasonably competitive and attractive if college graduates are to consider teaching as a profession and if present teachers are to be retained and discouraged from leaving the teaching field.

The process of maintaining approved public schools and also finding and retaining teachers to staff our classrooms will certainly not be easy. It must be accomplished, however, if our School Districts are to continue the responsibility of providing educational programs that adequately teach and prepare students for the future.

I again extend my thanks and appreciation to the members of the School Boards, Principals, Faculty, and also to the individuals who have volunteered to serve on the various educational study committees. It is through their dedication and commitment, often and for the most part requiring many long hours of arduous and at times frustrating work, that our schools perform and our students achieve.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen E. Dehl
Superintendent of Schools

COORDINATOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES REPORT

The need for the position was recognized by the five school districts in S A U #7 when it became apparent that an increasing number of identified handicapped children required specialized services both on a pre-school and in-school level. Presently, all school districts share the cost of this important administrative service and consideration is being given to having it become an established School Administrative Unit #7 administrative position.

Primarily the duties of the Coordinator are as follows:

1. Arrange, coordinate and supervise all specialized services provided and administer and carry on the Special Education programs conducted in the local schools as well as at the pre-school level.
2. Arrange for the placement of handicapped students requiring services and or programs outside the local area.
3. Alter, change, or improve existing programs in such a way as to keep students at school within their own district as well as to decrease the number of students placed outside of the local school district.
4. Assist in carrying out the referral process for evaluation, identification and placement of individuals between the ages of three and twenty-one who are considered to be handicapped and in need of special services and/or programs.
5. On a regular basis, inform and advise each School Board on the status of the local Special Education programs and services being provided. This also involves the process of preparing an annual budget that is required to carry out the Special Education programs within each district.

Much time and energy have been expended during the first year of this new position doing just what the title indicates - coordinating. Procedures and process have been made consistent throughout the Union. Programs and services have been brought much closer to within state and federal regulations. The quality of services provided to handicapped children within S A U #7 has significantly increased.

The 1984-85 school year promises to show even more growth and higher quality of services than ever before and presents a challenge to staff members involved and the Coordinator as their administrator.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Chenevert
Coordinator of Special Services

COLEBROOK/COLUMBIA CHAPTER I REPORT

Most young children are eager to learn, and they look forward to school and to learning to read. Yet we see children who quickly appear to dislike school and do not want to go. Sometimes these children have not had an opportunity to become prepared for the social living and independent behavior required of a first grader, but more often it is the school's inability to provide them with individual motivation and understanding. Children who feel happy in school and who feel accepted and respected by their teachers and their peer group will be motivated to learn.

Many studies indicate that the method of teaching reading is less important than the child's individual personality and his or her attitude toward learning. The reasons for learning difficulties are applicable to him or her alone, although there may be other children with similar problems.

Readiness for reading at any level does not just come with age, but must be a process of stimulation and encouragement. Only success can bring further success.

In-D-Reading, the Federally funded Chapter I project, enables the Colebrook Elementary School to offer this much needed stimulation and encouragement. The major thrust of the program is aimed at helping children in grades 1-3 avoid failure in reading.

72 children from grades 1-5 participated in Chapter I supportive reading activities designed to not only communicate high and positive expectations, but to ensure continuing high achievement.

Spring evaluation data obtained from standardized testing indicated that 100% of the children increased their learning by 7 NCE's or more. The projected Project Mean Gain was 7. The Mean Gain obtained was 26.72.

Again this spring a 6-week Reading Readiness Program for pre-schoolers was well attended by 32 children who would enter first grade in the fall.

I would like to thank all the mothers who volunteered to be teacher-aides each day and special thanks to Sheila Beauchemin, Jan Malloy, Jody Martin, and Lise Grandmaison. Without their support this program could not have been offered. Thank you, Roger Pond, for fingerprinting the entire pre-school class.

Our Annual "Spring Fling" was also a huge success. An updated version of Snow White, Hello Dolly and the 6 Secretaries was presented by over 100 children displaying creative reading experiences through dance, singing, or acting.

Parent, teachers, aides, administrators, and children all worked together to make this project year a successful one.

Thank you for all your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalie Hawes
Chapter I Project Manager

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S REPORT

The Class of 1984 has 50% of its members accepted to post-secondary education. Twenty-six of the fifty-two graduates were accepted; thirteen (25%) in technical or two-year programs, and another thirteen in four-year programs. In the constantly changing job market of today, each student should set as a goal the obtaining of a saleable skill or demonstration of the ability to learn to an extent which would encourage an employer to hire and train them.

Colebrook Academy offers testing for our students which will aid them in preparing for further education and vocational training. The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is offered by the Department of Defense to juniors and seniors who might be interested in entering the armed forces after graduation. The test is offered free of charge, and those students who take it are under no obligation. Aptitude tests in general measure developed abilities and are intended to predict what a person could accomplish given training or further education. In addition to predicting success of military occupations, ASVAB can be used in career guidance and counseling for civilian occupations with military counterparts.

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is offered in the fall of each school year at Colebrook Academy. Any student who is considering applying to a two or four-year college program should take the PSAT during their junior year. The PSAT is an indication of how each student compares with a nation-wide group of students on verbal and mathematical reasoning abilities. Scores from the PSAT/NMSQT can be used to estimate performance on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), required for admission to many colleges. The PSAT/NMSQT is also the route of entry into the Merit Program, a nation-wide scholarship competition administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The 1984 test was offered to some one million high school junior nation wide. In the spring of 1986, Merit Scholarships worth approximately \$20 million will be awarded to 5,500 academically talented students.

I encourage all parents to take an active part in their child's selection of courses. Selections made during all four years of high school should be directed toward a vocational or educational goal. In the student registration packet that each student receives prior to registering for the next year's classes, there is a section listing required courses for all programs, college preparatory and vocational. Both students and parents should review those requirements in order to insure that the student, at the end of four years will have

acquired either a saleable vocational skill or an educational background which will facilitate the acceptance and continuation of their education. In other words, the student should avoid a general mixture of courses which will not provide adequate preparation for post-high school years. When registering for the next year's courses, you should read the curriculum requirements and course descriptions in the registration packet, and if you have questions about the proper course selection, please contact the guidance office for further assistance. Parent-school communication is the key to enrolling the student in the proper courses to maximize the benefit they can derive from their education.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Mills, Principal

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

The school nurse is the staff member responsible for protecting and promoting the health of all students. The goal of the school nurse is to maximize each child's potential to learn and to grow by providing the best possible health care. Our school program this year attempted to meet this goal through the use of screening programs, physical examinations, assistance from state and community agencies, immunization clinics, dental programs and parental support.

Dr. Marjorie Parsons again provided professional medical advice as our school physician and was assisted by Mary Sasser, family nurse practitioner.

The Developmental Screening Program was made available on two different occasions for testing children ages three through five this year. The children were screened for fine and gross motor skills, concepts and communication.

Due to budgeting difficulties, the Family Life Education Program was not taught in the school setting this year, but every effort will be made for this to be offered next year.

Our district now has a drug and alcohol abuse program for the elementary students called ME/ME and one for the high school called Quest with the ultimate goal being drug and alcohol abuse prevention through improving self concept and decision making.

The State Department of Education required each child entering school to be completely immunized. This year showed a marked improvement and I would personally like to thank all the parents for a job well done.

Our pre-school vision and hearing clinic for children ages four through six was a huge success again this year. We were able to identify and correct many existing conditions. This clinic would not be successful without the help of all the high school students at the Academy. Not only do they do the posters and all the mailings, but they also do the actual screening at the clinic. We certainly have some great kids here in Colebrook and I would like to express my thanks to them.

I would like to remind the parents that the New Hampshire State Law RSA 541:A, regarding medications in school, requires:

1. All medication must be in the original container properly labeled with the student's name, physician's name, date of original prescription, name and strength of medication and the directions for taking by the student.
2. Written statement from the prescribing physician detailing the medication to be taken including method, dosage and time.
3. Written authorization (request) from the parent or guardian indicating that the said medication shall be given during school hours by the physician's orders.

Medication really should not be taken during school hours if it is at all possible to be taken at home. If the above steps have not been followed, the medication will not be given and will be returned home with your child.

In closing, parents, please feel free to call or visit the nurse's office anytime the need arises. Also, I would like to thank all those in the community who have helped me in any way this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah J. Cummings, R.N.
Colebrook School Nurse

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Financial Report

1983 - 1984

B A L A N C E S H E E T

June 30, 1984

ASSETS:

Current Assets

Cash in Bank	\$28,752.70
Intergovernmental Accts Receivable	<u>11,653.09</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$40,405.79

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY:

Current Liabilities

Intergovernmental Payables	.00
Other Accounts Payable	<u>.00</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	.00

Fund Equity

Unreserved Fund Balance	\$40,405.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	\$40,405.79

STATEMENT OF REVENUE

1983 - 1984

REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES:

Current Appropriation	\$238,362.89
Earnings on Investment	1,586.06
Other Local Revenue	<u>1,504.00</u>
TOTAL LOCAL REVENUE	\$241,452.95

REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES:

State of N H - Foundation Aid	\$ 61,477.43
State of N H - Sweepstakes	2,859.61
State of N H - Basic Aid Spec. Ed.	<u>21,203.43</u>
TOTAL STATE REVENUE	\$ 85,540.47

TOTAL REVENUE 1983 - 1984	\$326,993.42
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
1983 - 1984

INSTRUCTION	ELEMENTARY	HIGH SCHOOL
<u>Regular Education Program</u>		
Tuition - In State:		
Colebrook School District	\$149,707.38	\$101,486.88
<u>Special Education Program</u>		
Instruction Services:		
Crowley, Ann Marie	\$ 180.00	
S. A. U. #7	\$ 2,687.18	
Tuition - In State:		
Colebrook Kindergarten	\$ 707.00	
Tuition - Private Schools:		
Devereaux Foundation		\$ 22,083.00
Mileage:		
Chenevert, Norma		\$ 17.02
<u>School Board Services</u>		
Salaries:		
Dion, Helen	7.50	7.50
Hart, Patty	7.50	7.50
Haynes, LaVerna	50.00	50.00
Killam, Barbara	50.00	50.00
Ouimette, Daniel	9.00	6.00
Placy, Mary Lou	50.00	50.00
Poulin, Edward	50.00	50.00
	<u>\$ 224.00</u>	<u>\$ 221.00</u>
Board of Education Services:		
Haynes, LaVerna	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Liability Insurance:		
Kendall Insurance Inc.	\$ 235.62	\$ 157.08
Fidelity Bond Premiums		
Stevens, Geo M & Son Co	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Printing & Binding:		
M/S Printing & Advertising	\$ 37.20	\$ 24.80
Mileage:		
S. A. U. #7	\$ 9.85	\$ 9.85

Dues & Fees:			
N H School Boards Assoc.	\$	69.19	\$ 69.18

Miscellaneous:			
Blossom Shop		3.12	3.13
News & Sentinel		5.10	5.10
S. A. U. #7		6.40	6.39
U.C.V.M.H.		15.00	15.00
	\$	29.62	\$ 27.92

Office of Superintendent

Administration:			
Dehl, Stephen - Salary		2,302.20	1,534.80
Travel		230.40	153.60
Davis, Perley - Salary		1,320.00	880.00
Travel		214.80	143.20
Bookkeeper - Salary		882.60	588.40
Secretary - Salary		729.00	486.00
Fixed Charges		848.40	565.60
Fringe Benefits		415.80	277.20
Operating Expenses		303.00	202.00
	\$	7,246.20	\$ 4,830.80

Mileage:			
Dehl, Stephen		131.12	87.41
Davis, Perley		47.29	31.53
	\$	178.41	\$ 118.94

Transportation - To/From School

Other Organizations:			
Nugent Motor Co.	\$	15,112.25	\$ 10,074.84

Transportation - Handicapped

Other Organizations:			
Chenevert, Norma			1,278.65
Poulin, Edward			745.50
			\$ 2,024.15

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$176,513.90	\$141,235.46
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\$317,749.36

STATEMENT OF ANALYSIS OF CHANGES

IN FUND EQUITY

For Year Ending June 30, 1984

Fund Equity July 1, 1983	\$ 31,161.73
<u>Plus</u> Total Revenue	326,993.42
<u>Less</u> Total Expenditures	<u>317,749.36</u>
Fund Equity June 30, 1984	\$ 40,405.79

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1984, and find them correct in all respects.

PATTY HART
LUCILLE LALANDE
Auditors

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #7

In accordance with the laws of 1961, Chapter 189, Section 48, breakdown of the total amount paid to the Superintendent and Business Administrator by the State and Respective School Districts is as follows:

	<u>83 - 84</u> <u>Salary</u>	<u>83 - 84</u> <u>Travel</u>	<u>Total</u>
SUPERINTENDENT			
State of N H	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Colebrook	12,936.00	1,294.00	14,230.00
Pittsburg	6,912.00	691.00	7,603.00
Stewartstown	4,326.00	433.00	4,759.00
Columbia	3,837.00	384.00	4,221.00
Clarksville	<u>1,989.00</u>	<u>198.00</u>	<u>2,187.00</u>
	\$30,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$33,000.00
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR			
State of N H	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Colebrook	7,417.00	1,207.00	8,624.00
Pittsburg	3,963.00	645.00	4,608.00
Stewartstown	2,480.00	404.00	2,884.00
Columbia	2,200.00	358.00	2,558.00
Clarksville	<u>1,140.00</u>	<u>186.00</u>	<u>1,326.00</u>
	\$17,200.00	\$2,800.00	\$20,000.00

1985 - 1986

B U D G E T

Compared with Budget of 84-85 and the Expenditures of 83-84

	EXPENDITURES 83-84	BUDGET 84-85	PROPOSED BUDGET 85-86
INSTRUCTION			
Regular Education Program			
<u>Tuition - In State</u>	\$251,194.26	\$279,250.00	\$341,495.00
Special Education Program			
Instruction Services	2,867.18	60.00	---
Special Education Coordinator	---	3,363.00	3,722.00
Tuition - In State	707.00	222.00	---
Tuition - Private Schools	22,083.00	---	---
Mileage	17.02	---	---
	<u>\$ 25,674.20</u>	<u>\$ 3,645.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,722.00</u>
SUPPORT SERVICES			
Psychological Services			
<u>Pupil Services</u>	\$ ---	\$ 11,310.00	\$ 2,977.00
Speech Pathology			
<u>Pupil Services</u>	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 2,479.00

Other Support Services

<u>Pupil Services</u>	\$	---	\$	588.00	\$	---
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School Board Services

Salaries	445.00	635.00	825.00
Board of Education Services	150.00	400.00	250.00
Liability Insurance	392.70	510.00	765.00
Fidelity Bond Premiums	30.00	30.00	30.00
Postage	---	50.00	---
Printing & Binding	62.00	---	---
Advertising	---	50.00	50.00
Mileage	19.70	50.00	50.00
New Equipment	---	3,918.00	---
Dues & Fees	138.37	175.00	225.00
Miscellaneous	57.54	100.00	100.00
	<u>\$ 1,295.31</u>	<u>\$ 5,918.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,295.00</u>

Office of Superintendent

Appropriation	12,077.00	13,291.00	15,315.00
Mileage	297.35	277.00	325.00
	<u>\$ 12,374.35</u>	<u>\$ 13,568.00</u>	<u>\$ 15,640.00</u>

Transportation - To/From School

Other Organizations	\$ 25,187.09	\$ 25,328.00	\$ 25,328.00
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Transportation - Handicapped

Other Organizations	\$ 2,024.15	\$ 7,650.00	---
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TOTALS

	\$317,749.36	\$347,257.00	\$393,936.00
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1985	\$ 3,000.00
Foundation Aid	47,270.00
Sweepstakes	2,697.00
Handicapped Aid	11,406.00
Other	1,000.00
94-142	<u>4,053.00</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$ 69,426.00
Less Proposed 85-86 Budget	393,936.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	\$324,510.00

TRANSPORTATION 1984-1985

<u>Transporter</u>	<u>Rate/Day</u>	<u>Pupils</u>	<u>Miles/Day</u>	<u>Route*</u>
Nugent Motor	53.50	61	46	1
Nugent Motor	47.08	55	40	2
Nugent Motor	40.13	32	54	3

*Route 1 East Columbia
 2 South Columbia
 3 Meridan Hill

Tuition Pupils and Rates

1984 - 1985

<u>School</u>	<u>Pupils</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Colebrook Elementary	101	\$1,878
Colebrook Academy	51	\$2,195

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1984

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Bride & Groom	Place of Residence	Name of Parents
Sept. 1	No. Stratford, N. H.	Jacques H. Stebenne Carmen J. Williams	Columbia Columbia	Theodore Stebenne Alice Martin Jerome F. Williams Constance Platt

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1984

Date:	Name of Child:	Place of Birth:	Name of Father:	Name of Mother:
April 17	Brian Charles White	Lancaster, N. H.	Bradley White	Ginette M. Lemay
July 27	Jeremie Jay Coyer	Colebrook, N. H.	Arthur J. Coyer	Brenda L. Thomas

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1984

Date:	Name:	Age	Place of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
July 29	Gerald J. Bolduc	64	Colebrook, N. H.	Philippe Bolduc	Elmire Rouleau
Oct. 20	Hinman J. Bresette	78	Colebrook, N. H.	Henry Bresette	Winnie Goodrum

